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Single & double refin'd Loaf Sugar by the Hun. or Loaf,
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A few Crates of Cream-color'd Ware.

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Joshua Henshaw,

INTENDING to retire from Business, desires all those who have Accounts with him, to call and settle them as soon as possible.

The Distill-House, with the Wharff and Stores now improved by the said *Henshaw*, are to be Sold or Lett. Also to be Lett two Tenements near the White Horse Tavern; one of which is upon the main Street, and hath a very commodious Shop. The Terms may be known by applying to *Joshua Henshaw*, jun.

NOVA-SCOTIA GRINDSTONES,
A large Assortment of Nova-Scotia Grindstones just arrived, and to be sold at a very low Rate, by
JOSEPH BARRELL,
At Store No. 3, on the Town Dock.
Where may be had,

WEST India Goods, Groceries, &c. in large or small Quantities, *Crockery Ware, choice Jamaica Spirit*, warranted Scythes, London Wool Cards, Peas, Beans, Iron Ware, and a few Ton of extraordinary good Logwood and Redwood. BAR IRON.

By Order of the Superior Court, May 20, 1772.

This is to Notify the

Heirs or Assigns of *William Tyler, Habijah Savage, Joan Bonning* and *Andrew Tyler*, deceas'd, That *Katherine Robertson* of Boston, Widow, has petitioned his Majesty's Justices of the said Court, shewing, that she is interested in and holds one Sixth Part, undivided, of a Tract of Land lying in the District of *Douglass*, in the County of *Worcester* containing 1900 Acres: That the Residue of said Tract belongs to the Heirs or Assigns of the aforesaid deceas'd Persons, and has prayed the Court to cause Partition to be made of the said Tract of Land, and her aforesaid Interest therein, to be set off to her to hold in severalty: That said Petition will be considered and acted upon at the Superior Court, to be holden at Ipswich, in the County of *Essex*, on the third Tuesday of *June* next, when any Person interested in said Land may be heard touching the same, if they see meet.

Whereas several of the Proprietors of the Wiscasset Company, still neglect to pay the Taxes which have been assessed on their Lands: this is to notify them, that unless said Taxes are not paid to Samuel Doggett Collector of the Taxes for said Company, so much of their Lands will be sold (as the Law directs) on the 21st of July next at the British Coffee-House in King-Street, in this Town, as will be sufficient to pay the Taxes and Charge of Sale. per. Order,
STEPHEN MINOT Prot's Clerk.
Boston May 28, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,
A Dwelling House and Land,
pleasantly situated in Middlecott Street, New-Boston.
Inquire of Edes and Gill.

Just imported from LONDON,
And to be sold at the lowest Advance for Cash only,
By Samuel Fletcher, *Boston*,
An Elegant Assortment of Paper-Hangings of the newest Figures, a fine assortment of Glass, Cream-colour'd and Delph Ware, very neat Glass Lamps, a fine assortment of English Goods, Ship-Chandlery Ware, 15 & 18 Inch London T.D. Pipes, Cutlery Ware, neat Shagreen Cases of Knives and Forks, Ivory and Buck Handled ditto, Writing Paper, Spanish Whiting and Spanish Brown, Pound Pins No. 4 and 12, a few Hampers of the best London Porter, Smiths Coals, and a very great Variety of other Articles.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

TAKEN out of a Dwelling-House at *Brookline* on the Night of the 29th of *May*, a silver Tankard with a flat Top & a coat of Arms engraved in the front, a Lion Rampant, with a Stag's head for the Crest, likewise a large soup Spoon, and a number of large table Spoons marked with the Crest a Stag's Head.

Whoever shall apprehend the Thief or Thieves, so as the whole may be recovered again, shall receive Twelve Dollars Reward, and in Proportion for any of the said Plate recovered, by applying to GREEN and RUSSELL, Printers in *Boston*. *Brookline, May* 30, 1772.

All Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Luke Torpy, late of *Boston*, Labourer, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Michael Condon, of said Boston, Administrator on the same, in Order for Settlement.

This is to inform the Publick,

THAT the *New-York* STAGE is now in Town, and will go out on Wednesday Morning. Any Gentlemen or Ladies that are inclined to take their Passage, may, by applying to *Nicholas Brouwne*, at Mr. *John Boardman's*, opposite the Sign of the Three-Doves, next Door to Mr. *Jolley Allen's*.
Boston, June 1, 1772.

WANTS EMPLOY,

A Person who was brought up a Shopkeeper and can be well Recommended, is willing to engage upon a very moderate Rate to attend a Shop or Store, and is willing to go to most any Part of the Continent, or would engage to go abroad in any Capacity he is capable, upon proper Encouragement. Enquire of Edes and Gill.

S. & S. Salisbury,
Acquaints their Friends, that have just Imported
A fresh Assortment of Hard Ware
GOODS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estates of Leonard Jarvis and Benjamin Parker, late of Boston, Merchants, are once more for the last Time, requested to pay their respective Balances to Henry Laddle, Leonard Jarvis or Samuel Gardner Jarvis, before the first of September next, as at that Time the Executors will be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting every unsettled Account into the Hands of their Attorney.
Boston, May 29, 1772.

A Number of Philadelphia empty Bread Casks to be Sold. Also an Apprentice wanted.
Inquire of Edes & Gill.

TAKEN up at Sea in a small Boat, on the 15th Day of March last, between the East-End of Cuba and the Grand Cayman, Six Negroes, four of them Men, the other Two Boys, supposed to have run away from the East End of Jamaica. The Owner or Owners of said Negroes, by applying to us the Subscribers living on the Island of Martha's-Vineyard in New-England, may receive them by paying all lawful Demands for taking up and securing them, and other necessary Charges. CORNELIUS BUTLER
RICHARD WHELLEN,
Edgartown, on the Island of Martha's-Vineyard, April 30th, 1772.

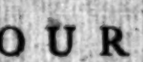
STOLEN out of the House of Ephraim Doolittle of Petersham, in the Night of the 19th of May last, nine Beaver and three Beaverit Hatts; the Person suspected is about 22 or 23 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, calls himself a Dutchman, but is suppos'd to be a Frenchman; has a remarkable Scar on his Forehead, has different Names, and appears in different Dresses. Whoever shall apprehend the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, and endeavor that the Hatts may be recover'd to the Owners, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward, Per E. DOOLITTLE.

To be sold by *Jacob Bucknam*,
At New-Boston,
Sand for Masons and Ruff-casting,
Gravel for Paving and Walks in Gardens, Sodds for Sloaps, Clay and Paving Stones.

BRAN may be had by any Quantity at *Joseph Callender's* Bakehouse near Beacon-Hill at New-Boston.

WHEREAS *Abigail*, the Wife of me the Subscriber, *Uriah Gleason*, has left my Bed and Board: This is to forwarn all Persons from Harbouring or trusting her on my Account, for I declare I will not Pay one Farthing she shall contract from this Date.
Charlton, May 28, 1772. URIAH GLEASON.

To COVER,



For the Season,
At a GUINEA each MARE,
Or half a Guinea the single Leap,
The Money to be paid at the Covering,
HERO,
Remarkably sure for Colts, and very valuable ones, a fine Blood Bay Stallion, well mark'd, full 15 Hands high, of the Saddle Breed, goes Light, and as compleat a Horse as any ever rais'd in New-England: He's a Colt of Charon's, a noted Race-Horse from England, and from a fine young Mare, whose Sire was the famous Telemachus at New-York, likewise imported from England, and the Dam of her an excellent Mare, part Blood ——Apply to Mr. Samuel Anthony, at Mr. Thomas Bracket's at the King's Arms on Boston-Neck, who will provide good Pasturing for Mares.
Boston, May 23, 1772.

BOSTON, June 1. 1772.

WEDNESDAY being the Anniversary of the Day appointed by the Royal Charter for the Election of Councellors for this Province, the Great and General Court or Assembly met at Harvard-College in Cambridge, at Nine o'clock in the Morning; when the usual Oaths were administred to the Gentlemen, who were returned to serve as Members of the Honorable House of Representatives, who also subscribed to the Declaration.—The House then made Choice of Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS for their Clerk; after which they chose the Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, Esq; their Speaker.

About Nine o'Clock His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with those Gentlemen of the Council who resided in Town, set out from the Province-House, escorted by the Troop of Guards, and arrived at Harvard-College at Ten o'Clock: Being in the Chair, a Committee of the House presented the Speaker elect to His Excellency, who afterwards, sent a Message in Writing, agreeable to the Royal Explanatory Charter, that he approved of their Choice.

At Eleven o'Clock His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honorable His Majesty's Council, a Number of other Gentlemen, preceded by a Company of Artillery commanded by Capt. Gardner, went in Procession to the Meeting-House, where a Sermon suitable to the Occasion was preached before His Excellency the Governor, and both Houses of Assembly, by the Rev'd Mr. MOSES PARSONS of Byfield, from those Words in Proverbs xxi. 1. *The King's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.*

After Divine Service the Procession returned to Harvard-Hall, where an Entertainment was provided, at which were the Honorable Admiral Montague, and a Number of other Gentlemen who had been invited by his Excellency the Governor and Council.

At Noon the Guns at the Batteries in Boston were fired; and at the Castle at One o'clock.

The following Gentlemen were elected Councellors for the ensuing Year, viz.

For the late Colony of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

The HONORABLE	
SAMUEL DANFORTH, Esq;	SAMUEL DEXTER, Esq;
ISAAC ROYAL, Esq;	THOMAS SANDERS, Esq;
JOHN ERVING, Esq;	ANTHONY WARD, Esq;
WILLIAM BRATTLE, Esq;	BENJA. GREENLEAF, Esq;
JAMES BOWDOIN, Esq;	STEPHEN HALL, Esq;
THOMAS HUBBARD, Esq;	CALEB CUSHING, Esq;
HARRISON GRAY, Esq;	TIMO. WOODBRIDGE, Esq;
JAMES RUSSELL, Esq;	*JOHN HANCOCK, Esq;
JAMES PITTS, Esq;	*SAMUEL PHILLIPS, Esq;

For the late Colony of PLYMOUTH.

JAMES OTIS, Esq;	WALTER SPOONER, Esq;
WILLIAM SEVER, Esq;	*JEREMIAH POWELL, Esq;

For the late Province of MAINE.

NATHANIEL SPARHAWK, Esq;	JEREMIAH POWELL, Esq;
JOHN BRADBURY, Esq;	

For the late Province of NOVA-SCOTIA, JAMES BOSCAWEN, Esq;

At Large.

JAMES HUMPHREY, Esq;	GEORGE LEONARD, jun. Esq;

The Gentlemen with this [*] Mark, were not of the Council last Year.

The Lift of Councellors chosen Yesterday being the next Day, agreeable to the Direction of the Royal Charter, was presented to his Excellency the Governor, His Excellency was pleased to consent to the Election of the Gentlemen before-mentioned, except JEREMIAH POWELL, Esq;

JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; declined taking his Seat at the Board.

Before the Election of Councellors the Hon. JOSHUA HENSHAW, Esq; resigned his Seat at the Board on Account of his ill State of Health. SAMUEL PHILLIPS, Esq; was chosen in his Room.

On Thursday His Excellency was pleased to make the following SPEECH to both Houses.

Gentlemen of the Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, (a)

IN Conformity to the Powers and Privileges granted by the Royal Charter you have been convened at this Place in order to the Election of Councellors for the ensuing Year; and this Business being finished you have now an Opportunity of proceeding to the Consideration of such other publick Affairs as may properly come before you. In every Measure, as far as shall consist with my Duty to the King and with the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province, I will chearfully concur with you.

I have nothing in special Command from his Majesty to lay before you. Most of you are so well acquainted with the usual Business of the General Assembly at this annual Session that I need not particularly point it out to you.

I transmitted by the first Opportunity to His Excellency the Governor of New-York, a Copy of the Act of the last Assembly appointing Commissaries in order to the Settlement of the Line between the two Provinces. I doubt not I shall soon receive an Answer and be able to communicate it to you. In the Course of the Session I shall probably propose to you by Message the Consideration of some other publick Matters for which at present I am not fully prepared.

Council Chamber, Cambridge May 28. 1772. T. Hutchinson.

SALEM, May 26. 1772.

It appears by the Papers, bro't by Capt. Hooper, that the high Price of Provisions in England occasions great Distress among the poor Inhabitants: But this Calamity seems, by some Accounts, owing rather to an artificial than natural Scarcity, arising from that same Principle of detested Avarice, in monopolising the Necessaries of Life, in the Subjects of this *righteous* Government, called *British*, which caused the late deplorable Famine in Asia, where Millions of our fellow Creatures ended their Days in such a Manner as must have excited Commiseration in every obdurate Animal, but the unfeeling Miser. ——A London Paper, of the Beginning of last Month, speaking of the late Famine in Asia, says, "The Hoarders of Rice raised Fortunes, and Two *Millions* of People died of Famine.—It is believed that the Monopolizers made full *Five Shillings* sterling a Head of the *Slain!*"——How uniform in the Administration of Justice does Government appear! punishing with Death a poor Person who steals 2 or 3 Shillings Sterling, and at the same time protecting the Villains who, in withholding Sustenance from their Brethren, murder Millions!!

The First Church and Congregation in this Town, having invited Mr. *Asa Dunbar* to settle in the Ministry with them, as Colleague with the Reverend Mr. *Barnard*, his Acceptance of the same was communicated to the Society, by the Reverend Mr. *Howard* of Boston, last Sabbath Afternoon.

This Account was not True.

Extract of a Letter from Newry, to Ireland dated, March 31.

"The north of Ireland is in the greatest confusion it ever was since King James's time [occasion'd, it is said by the landlords raising their rents so high that the poor cannot live, by some late laws for inclosing the common lands, and other impositions] There are it is supposed, in each of the northern counties, above 15,000 men who call themselves Hearts of Steel, assemble in the evening at the sound of horns, march in the night thro' the country, take all the arms and ammunition they can find, go among the great gentlemen and land holders, oblige them to swear never to set their lands at above twelve shillings an acre, destroy all the leases taken at a higher rent, and oblige the landlords to give new ones at that rate. All who join them, they swear to be true to the King and Hearts of Steel, with some other articles which are kept secret; each party has a post office for their letters: The whole army of the kingdom, both horse and foot, are sent against them, but cannot subdue them, tho' many of their out scouts and all persons that are suspected, or have even been heard to talk of the Hearts of Steel, have been taken and sent to prison, so that the goals are as full as they can hold, and the country is lying perfectly waste, for not one laborer is to be had, except old men and women: God knows how the matter will end."

A London Paper of the 4th of April, says that by Letters received from Ireland of the 28th of March, and from a Variety of Circumstances, there is the greatest Reason to believe that the account of an Action between his Majesty's Forces and the Insurgents near Belfast on the 23d of March, is wholly fabulous, and calculated to deceive the Public, as was the fictitious report of a like action at Newry, published some time before.—The whole disturbances are confined to the Counties of Down, Armagh, Derry, and Tyrone.

Letters from Dublin, say, that the list of Regulars, killed and wounded, which lately appeared in a letter from the North of Ireland, was extremely incorrect; very few officers, and not 30 men having been killed and wounded in the late skirmish with the Hearts of Steel.

A letter from Hamburgh dated March 27, says, that the Danish Ministry is not a little embarrassed to find out how to satisfy Col. Keith, the British Minister at Copenhagen, who has demanded a categorical answer in the name of the King his master, concerning the fate of the Queen. The King of Denmark will soon go to Holstein, and during his absence the Count de Struensee and de Brant will be executed. *Q. This is the latest advice.*

The 3d of April a motion was made in the House of Commons in behalf of his Majesty's Protestant Dissenting Subjects, relating to Subscription to the 39 Articles; and a Bill was ordered for their relief.

In Norwich some hundreds of families of the poor Weavers and Woolcombers are in a starving condition, having but little work to do. Mutton, beef, pork & veal are sold for 6d. per pound; salt butter 8d. and fresh butter 1s. & 2d. per pound.—In Suffolk it is the same.

Beef is now (says the London Paper above-mentioned) from 5d. to 7d. per Pound; Mutton and Pork from 5d. half-penny to 7d. Veal from 6d. to 9d. Bread 8d. Farthing the Quartern Loaf; Coals 4l. 4s. the Chaldron.

The following Gentlemen are returned to represent the several Towns and Districts to which their Names are affixed. Those with this [*] Mark, were not of the House last Year.

For the County of SUFFOLK.

BOSTON, { Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, Esq; (*Speaker.*) Mr. Samuel Adams, Hon. John Hancock, Esq; *William Phillips, Esq;

Roxbury, Capt. William Heath
Dorchester, Mr. Samuel Howe
Milton, *Mr. Josiah Howe
Braintree, Ebenezer Thayer, jun. Esq;
Weymouth, *Mr. Nathaniel Bayley
Hingham, *Cohasset*, } * John Thaxter, Esq;
Dedham, Mr. Abner Ellis
Medfield, Capt. Samuel Morse
Wrentham, Mr. Jabez Fisher
Brookline, Capt. Benjamin White
Stoughton, and *Stoughtonham* D. } Mr. Hezekiah Gay
Medway, Capt. Jonathan Adams
Walpole, Joshua Clap, Esq;
Cheisea, Mr. Thomas Pratt

For the County of ESSEX.

Salem, { Richard Derby, jun. Esq; Mr. John Pickering, jun.
Danvers, Dr. Samuel Holten
Ipswich, Capt. Michael Farley
Newbury, Joseph Gerrish, Esq;
Newbury-Port, Mr. Jonathan Greenleaf
Marblehead, { Richard Reed, Esq; & * Mr. Elbridge Gerry
Lynn, Ebenezer Burrill, Esq;
Andover, Samuel Phillips, Esq;
Beverly, Capt. Henry Herrick
Rowley, Humphrey Hopson, Esq;
Salisbury, * Mr. Samuel Smith
Haverhill, Mr. Jonathan Webster
Glocester, Nathaniel Allen, Esq;
Topsfield, Capt. Samuel Smith
Boxford, Mr. Asa Parley
Almsbury, * Isaac Merrill, Esq;
Bradford, Capt. Daniel Thurston

For the County of MIDDLESEX.

Cambridge, Capt. Thomas Gardner
Charlestown, Mr. Nathaniel Gorham
Watertown, * Capt. Jonathan Browne
Woburn, Mr. Oliver Richardson
Concord, Capt. James Barrett
Newton, Abraham Fuller, Esq;
Reading, Mr. Daniel Putnam
Marlborough, Mr. Peter Bent
Billerica, William Stickney, Esq;
Framingham, Capt. Josiah Stone
Lexington, Mr. Jonas Stone
Chelmsford, Mr. Simeon Spaulding
Sherburne, Capt. Joseph Twitchell
Sudbury, John Noyes, Esq;
Malden, Capt. Ebenezer Harnden
Wilton, Mr. Abraham Bigelow
Medford, * Simon Tufts, Esq;
Hopkinton, * John Wilson, Esq;
Westford, Capt. Joseph Reed
Waltham, Jonas Dix, Esq;
Groton, *Shirley* D. *Pepperrell* D. } James Prescott, Esq;
Townshend, & *Ashby*, Mr. Amos Heald

For the County of HAMPSHIRE.

Springfield & *Willbraham*, { Hon. John Worthington, Esq; Col. Benjamin Day
Northampton, & *Southampton*, } Joseph Hawley, Esq; * Eleazer Porter, Esq;
Hadley, *South-Hadley*, D. *Amherst*, *Granby*, *Hatfield*, *Whately* & *Williamsburgh*, } Mr. Josiah Pierce
Deerfield, *Greenfield*, D. *Shelburne*, D. *Conway*, D. } Hon. Israel Williams, Esq;
Westfield, & *Southwick*, } Mr. Samuel Hinsdale
Sunderland, & *Montague*, } Mr. John Mosely
Brimfield, *South-Brimfield*, & *Monson*, } * Mr. William Billing
*James Bridgham, Esq;

For the County of PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, { Hon. James Warren, Esq; * Mr. Isaac Lothrop
Scituate, Mr. Gideon Vinall
Duxbury, * Capt. John Wadsworth
Marshfield, Capt. Anthony Thomas
Middleborough, Capt. Benjamin White
Rochester, Mr. Samuel Sprague
Plympton, * Mr. Samuel Lucas
Pembroke, Josiah Keen, Esq;
Hanover, * David Stockbridge, Esq;
Abington, Woodbridge Brown, Esq;

For the County of BARNSTABLE.

Barnstable, * Edward Bacon, Esq;
Sandwich, Mr. Stephen Nye
Yarmouth, David Thacher, Esq;
Eastham & *Wellfleet*, } * Mr. Barnabas Freeman
Harwich, * Mr. Benjamin Freeman
Falmouth, Capt. Joseph Robinson
Chatham, Mr. Joseph Doane

For the County of BRISTOL.

Taunton, { George Godfrey, Esq; *Mr. Nehemiah Lyscomb
Rehoboth, Capt. Joseph Barney
Swanzey, with *Shawamet*, } Jerathmeel Bowers, Esq;
Dartmouth, } Elisha Tobey, Esq; * Benjamin Aikin, Esq;
Norton, & *Mansfield*, } Dr. George Wheeten
Attleborough, Mr. John Doggett
Dighton, Col. Elnathan Walker
Freetown, Thomas Gilbert, Esq;
Easton, * Capt. Mathew Hayward

For the County of YORK.

York, Thomas Bragdon, Esq;
Kittery, Edward Cutt, Esq;
Wells, John Wheelwright, Esq;
Berwick, *Capt. Nathan Lord, jun.
Arundell, Thomas Perkins, Esq;
Biddeford, & *Pepperrelborough*, } Jeremiah Hill, Esq;

For the County of DUKES-COUNTY.

Edgartown, * Mr. Thomas Cooke
Chilmark, *Mathew Mayhew, Esq;

For the County of NANTUCKET.

Sherburne Mr. Stephen Hussey

For the County of WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mr. Joshua Bigelow
Lancaster, Capt. Asa Whitcomb
Mendon, Mr. Edward Rawson
Brookfield, Jedediah Foster, Esq;
Oxford, & *Charlton*, } * Capt. Jeremiah Learned
Sutton, Capt. Henry King
Leicester, *Spencer* D. *Paxton* D. } Mr. Thomas Denny
Rutland, *Rutland* D. *Oakham*, *Hubbardston*, } John Murray, Esq;
Westborough, *Northborough*, } Capt. Stephen Maynard
Shrewsbury, Mr. Phinees Heywood
Lunenburgh, *Fitchburgh*, } * Mr. John Taylor
Uxbridge, * Mr. Joseph Read
Harvard, Micael Taylor, Esq;
Bolton, John Whitcomb, Esq;
Western, * Simeon Dwight, Esq;
Petersham, * Capt. Epigram Doolittle

For the County of CUMBERLAND.

Falmouth & *Cape-Elizabeth*, } * William Tyng, Esq;
Scarborough, * Mr. Samuel March

For the County of LINCOLN.

Georgetown, & *Woolwich*, } James McCobb, Esq;

For the County of BERKSHIRE.

Sheffield, *Great-Barrington*, and *Egremont*, } David Ingersoll, [jun. Esq;
Stockbridge, * Mr. Samuel Brown
Pittsfield, William Williams, Esq;

◊ See the Charter pa. 1077 Vol. 2 ✓ vid page 574—621. Vol. 3. ◊ vid pa. 52.
† 2 Recinders. vid page 161. Vol. 2. (a) vid answer of the Council & House pa. 90.
(b) See pa. 90 his Speech. There was no Poll [illegible] at the Choice &c.

By Captain Hooper arrived at Marblehead, and the Capts. Gardner, and Acworth, from London, and Collier from Bristol, arrived here, we have the following, viz.

LONDON, *March* 28, 1772.

BY a letter from Newry, which arrived Yesterday, we are assured, that the Hearts of Steel daily increase, and that they were attacked near Crumlin, on the 23d of this instant, by a part of General Strode's regiment of foot and a body of the Yeomanry Horse, with a party of the royal artillery, amounting in all to 360 men, whom the insurgents defeated with considerable loss, and afterwards destroyed two gentlemen's houses on the estate of Lord Donegal. Their number now is said to be near 12,000 men all protestants, and acquainted with the use of fire arms; a body much superior to the military at present in that part of Ireland.

March 30. Advices from Ireland give an account of the insurrection growing more formidable every day. The people who are in arms are not a raw, undisciplined mob, but rather a regular army, being composed chiefly of deserters from different regiments, who have fled to the north of Ireland for refuge, and are now got together with the country people, headed by discharged veterans, whose experience qualifies them for able commanders. The force sent against them is composed of five battalions, the 5th, 54th, 43d, 55th and 62d, Dongloss's Light Horse, and two squadrons of heavy dragoons, all under the command of General Gisborne; and two more regiments are ordered in and about Port Patrick, to be ready for embarkation, in case their assistance should be wanted. From so formidable an appearance, we have had too much reason to fear bloody work in that part.

March 31. Yesterday died the Rt. Hon. Robert Knight, Earl of Catherlough, Viscount Barfield, and Lord Luxborough, of Shannon, Member of Parliament for Milborne-Port, Dorsetshire.

Extract of a Letter from Belfast, to the North of Ireland, by way of Port Patrick, March 24.

"Yesterday in the afternoon, about half past three o'clock, the 63d regiment of foot, and five companies of highlanders, came up with a party of about 2000 of the Hearts of Oak, &c. who are entirely composed of disbanded soldiers, and the militia that so bravely distinguished themselves in Thurot's invasion in 1760, when a general engagement immediately ensued, in which the rebels were obliged to retire with the following loss, viz. 63d regiment. Killed 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, and 109 rank and file. Wounded 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, and 247 rank and file.—Highlanders. Killed 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, and 90 rank and file. Wounded 2 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, and 12 rank and file.—Killed, wounded, and prisoners of the insurgents 560."

April 1. This day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the royal assent to the following Bills, viz.

The bill for regulating the future marriages of the royal family.

The bill for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army in America.

The bill for defraying the charge of the pay and cloathing of the militia.

The bill to discontinue the Inland duty of one shilling per pound on single and black teas, and for allowing a drawback on teas exported to Ireland and the plantations.

The bill to dissolve the marriage of Lord Viscount Ligonier, with Penelope Pitt, and to enable him to marry again.

And also several other public, private, and divorce bills.

It is certain that very disagreeable advices are arrived from the East-Indies. Our people having discovered that there was a treaty of alliance between the French and the King of Tanjour, hostile to the English, they had taken an opportunity to attack that Prince, and are actually besieging the capital of his country. Tanjour is one of the finest provinces of the East; it is as large as Bengal, and much richer, having many gold mines, and all the diamonds. But it is not probable the natives, who are acquainted with our oppressions, will submit to our government. A greater power than we can oppose may be selected, and it is feared, will be employed against us. Leagues between the Country Princes and the court of Delhi are forming, in order to dispossess us of Bengal at least! And, if whispers are true, several very intelligent persons belonging to the Company, confess the situation of their affairs in the East-Indies to be very precarious, if not dangerous.

April 2. A letter from Sudbury, in Suffolk, mentions, that the poor are in the utmost distress, on account of the high price of provisions; that beef, mutton, veal, &c. sell at 6d. per pound, fish butter at 8d. fresh fish at 1s. 2d. and that bread-corn is uncommonly dear, and so scarce that the poor cannot purchase it.

April 3. It is certain that Lord Townshend has declined having any reinforcement from Scotland. This step of his Lordship's has given birth to much speculation, as we have yet no authentic accounts of the motions of General Gisborne, much less that any thing decisive has past.

Letters from Copenhagen advise, that Col. Keith, Envoy extraordinary from England at that Court, having demanded a private audience of the King of Denmark, in order to communicate to him certain overtures he had received from the King his Master relative to the late Revolution, and a day being appointed for that purpose, Mr. Keith was much surprised, upon coming into the audience chamber, to find, instead of the King, some Members of his Council of State, who intimated to him, that his Majesty not being very well, he had charged them to receive what he had to communicate, and give him an account of it. Mr. Keith made answer, that the orders he had received from his Master were to speak to the King in person, and not to the Ministers; and that he was not a little surprised that after his Danish Majesty had consented to give him the audience he demanded, he should refer him to his Ministers, which he should not fail to acquaint the King his Master with; after which he retired very much dissatisfied with his reception. These letters add, that Mr. Keith had declared in a very spirited manner, that if the Queen of Denmark is not treated with all the respect due to her birth and rank, the King his Master will not fail to resent it.

April 7. It is a fact, that the Dane are so enraged against the English, that all the messengers who have of late gone from this Court to theirs, have by the express orders of Col. Keith, kept within his Excellency's doors during their stay at Copenhagen, and never once entered into the streets, for fear of being insulted by the mob.

In the month of July last, a French ship came into the road of Madras. The commander was in debt; and he mortgaged his vessel for a part of her value to obtain money to clear himself. Mr. Whittle, a member of the Council, was the person who advanced the money, to the amount of 4000 pagodas: He therefore sent a person on board the ship to take charge of her till paid, and the mortgage redeemed. The Frenchman went, a few nights after, on board, and slipping his cable, went out to sea.—Mr. Whittle, upon this, applied to Sir John Lindsay, who gave an armed force, under Mr. Whittle's direction. The party consisted of an officer and twelve men. They set out in a vessel, overtook the ship upon the high seas, boarded her, and struck the French colours. Mr. Law, and the French in India, consider this as a declaration of hostilities, there being goods on board the ship belonging to merchants in Pondicherry.—The correspondence is hot between Admiral Harland and the French Governor. The Court of France are informed of the whole, in the most striking colours; and if the French have really any designs on the East-Indies, this will serve them as a plausible pretext.

Sir James Lyndsay is arrived from the East-Indies, it is said 100,000l. richer than when he went out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *February* 17.

NO less than five Fires have happened here within the space of fifteen days, by which several thousand houses have been reduced to ashes.

Rome, March 7. The Duke of Gloucester, after having kept his apartment three days on occasion of the death of his august mother, went last Wednesday to the Quirinal to pay a visit to the Pope, with whom he had a long conference, after which the Holy Father charged his Majordomo to make a present in his name to his Royal Highness, consisting of two magnificent pictures, and a compleat set of copper plate cuts representing the different views of antient and modern Rome, engraved by the celebrated Piranesi.

Warsaw, March 7. The we are assured preliminaries are signed between the Russians and Turks, yet both sides are equally busy in preparing for War. However, we flatter ourselves, that it is only making peace sword in hand.

Warsaw, March 14. Since the arrival of two couriers to the Russian ambassador here, the hopes of peace seem to vanish, and it is feared to be further off than it was tho' to be some time ago. A foreign court seems much inclined to favour the peace, but the proposals of the Russians are very difficult to be accepted.

Copenhagen, March 24. Count Struensee is very much cast down, he talks little, and fits in bed near all day. Several religious books have been put into his hands by Dr. Munter, who often visits him.—The Count has gone thro' all his examinations, but his fate is not yet known.

LONDON, April 1.

Died aged 87, Lieut. General Lasselles, Colonel of the 47th Regiment of foot; one of the oldest Officers in the Army.

Thomas Bennet was ordered for transportation for stealing several silver Spoons at an Entertainment. He is possessed of an estate of 200l a year and 4000l. in cash, which he has assigned over in trust to his son.

The Pope has made a Present to the Duke of Gloucester consisting of Prints of antient and modern Rome, engraved by the celebrated Piranesi.

His Royal Highness is expected the 18th of May. Part of his Baggage is arrived in the Venus frigate.

This Day is Published, Price 4s. 2d.
And Sold by the Printers hereof,

The Spirit of Liberty,

OR,

Junius's Loyal Address.

Being a *Key* to the English Cabinet; or, an humble Dissertation upon the Rights and Liberties of the Ancient Britons; with a political Tale upon the Characters of an arbitrary Ministry both in Church and State, and the Unhappiness that flows therefrom to every thing that is dear to us and our Children, as to the Strength of the Constitution, the Spirit of the Laws, the Lives, Liberties, and Privileges of the People.

Humbly addressed to his MAJESTY.

Secure the Muse may spare with manner of Kings,
But MINISTERS, my friends, are dangerous Things!
Dangerous indeed—why should we think it strange,
To see the SENATE fool into a change?

By JUNIUS, Junior.

To which is added,

A POLEMICAL TALE; or, the CHRISTIANS WINTER PIECE: Wherein the great Contention among the Christians is decided, respecting the ancient Magna Charta of the City of Salem; In which the Spirit, Liberties, Laws, and Dignities of that ancient City are again revived, and set forth in their primitive Beauty, and Order.

The whole being an enigmatical Key to the original Rise, Progress, and fatted Treachery of those antient People, who were first called Christians at Antioch.

Thefe, says the Prophet, *where have they been?*—— I would say, as Elihu in another case, *I also will shew my Opinion.*

We call our Fathers Fools—so wise we grow,
No doubt our wiser Sons will think us so. Pope.

Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

SEAL. To *Nathaniel Brown,* of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, Inholder, one of the Principal Proprietors of Land herein after-mentioned.——Greeting!

Whereas you, with five others, Proprietors of a certain Tract of common and undivided Land, situate in the County of Suffolk, on the Island, known by the Name of the *Great Brewster Island,* and being the whole of said Island, have made Application to me the Subscriber, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace throughout said Province, for calling a Meeting of the Proprietors of said Island for the Purposes hereafter mentioned: You are therefore, in his Majesty's Name, hereby required to notify and warn, in Time and Manner as the Law directs, the Proprietors of said Tract of Land to meet at the Dwelling-House of *Nathaniel Brown,* in Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, on Thursday the Sixteenth Day of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to act on the following Articles, viz. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, to raise Money for said Proprietors, (if necessary) but more especially to Resolve on some Method to improve the said Island for the future, and to choose a Committee for calling future Meetings of said Proprietors.

Given under my Hand and Seal this Twenty-first Day of May, in the Twelfth Year of his Majesty's Reign, 1772.

S. DANFORTH.

Middlesex, May 21, 1772.

In Pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the Proprietors of the undivided Land and Island above-mentioned, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Time and Place and for the Purposes set forth in said Warrant.

NATHANIEL BROWN.

WHEREAS *Charles Furbush* of *Andover,* has in his Possession a Promissory Note sign'd by me the Subscriber, for the Sum of *One Hundred and Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence Lawful Money,* which I suppose is made Payable to him or his Order; which Note is not Due and ought never to be paid, *by reason that it was so unjustly obtain'd;* and as I am determined never to pay the same, this therefore made public to CAUTION And WARN all well disposed Honest Persons against purchasing said Note, and to prevent their being imposed on by the said *Furbush.*

Dracut, May 20th, 1772. ABIJAH FOX.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

PLEASE to inform the Publick through the Channel of your Paper, that at the Shop of the Subscriber near the Head of Dock Square, and at his Store in Wilson's Lane, may be had, (together with a large and elegant Assortment of English, Irish, Scotch, and India Piece GOODS) the following Articles, viz.

Bohea Tea of the best Quality and Flavour,
A Variety of genteel Looking Glasses,
Best Pistol Powder.——English Loaf Sugar.
Pepper by the Hundred or Pound.
Kippen's and Tilloch's Snuff by the Hogshead or Dozen.
A fresh Assortment of China Ware, consisting of Plates, Pudding Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Patty-Pans,——and Coffee Cups.
Nails of various Sizes.
Best Durham Mustard by the Box or Dozen.
Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Hats.
Writing, Cartridge and Print Paper, Quills, Cake-Ink, and Ink Powder. Account Books.
A Variety of Cutlery and Hard Ware.
Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves and Mace, &c.

The above Goods will be sold in the Wholesale or Retail Way.

N. B. Those who have experienced the constant Lowness of his Prices, will need no Assurances on that Head; those who have not, he will endeavour to satisfy, if they will do him the Favour of a Visit, which may tend to their Interest, as well as much oblige

Their most humble Servant,

SAMUEL ELIOT.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

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N. B. All sorts of Mathematical Instruments are made and repaired by the above WILLIAMS. Those who will favour him with their Custom may depend upon being well used, and have their Work done with Fidelity and Dispatch.

ALSO,

TO BE LETT, a House and Shop in Union-Street, next to the Cornfields. Inquire at the Crown Coffee-House, the head of Long-Wharff, where may be had a Chamber Suitable for Scotch and English Goods.

PURSUANT *to a decree of the high court of chancery in England, William Rumbold, Mary the wife of Alexander Laing, both of the province of Maryland; Mary the wife of Garret Flackford, of the province of New-Jersey, in North-America, Rumbold, of Castel in Ireland, Redolphus Rumbold, of Tipperary in Ireland, William Rumbold, of Jamaica, and William Rumbold, of the bay of Honduras, and all other persons claiming to be heirs at law of Thomas Rumbold, late of long Alley, near Moorfields, in the county of Middlesex, or William Rumbold of the same place, his brother, who were the sons of Thomas Rumbold, formerly of the same place, stocking trimmer, deceased; who was the son of William Rumbold, late of King's Clere, in the county of Southampton, yeoman, deceased; are to come in and enter into proof of their respective claims, of being heirs at law of the said Thomas Rumbold and William Rumbold, before JOHN EAMES, Esq; one of the masters of the said court, at his chambers in Symonds inn, in chancery lane, London.* J. EAMES.

WHEREAS Captain *Joseph Kelly,* of Nottingham-West, in the County of Hillsborough and Province of New-Hampshire, being under a lawful Arrest for a violent Assault & Battery, and sundry dangerous Wounds given with a Sword to one of my Officers in the Execution of his Office, by which his Life is in great Danger; has escaped through the want of Vigilance in his Keepers. Any Person that shall apprehend said *Kelly,* and bring him to me, or otherwise deliver him up to Justice, shall have ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Reward, and all necessary Charges paid, by

BENJAMIN WHITING, *Sheriff of* (said County.

May 25, 1772.

N. B. Said Kelly is a middling sized Man, rather stocky than otherwise, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, black Hair, a good deal Pockbroken, is considerably eat-hamed; had, when he escaped, a died Velvet Coat and Jacket of a purple Colour, much faded; black Knit Breeches with striped Trowsers over them, generally ties his Garters below his Knees—Has a pretty bad Wound on his right Hand, one Finger broken—This Wound is fresh, and no doubt will distinguish him for some Time—Has large Calves to his Legs, remarkably inclined inwards.

Whosoever shall take up said Kelly, are hereby cautioned to use great Vigilence and Care in keeping him, for he has hitherto evaded the Strength of Goals, and the Vigilance of Officers.

All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying off said *Kelly,* on Penalty of the Law.

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2. vid page, 52. ◻ The whole of this proved False, vid pa. 88.
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BOSTON, June 1.

On Saturday last a Committee of his Majesty's Council waited on his Excellency the Governor, with the following Address in Answer to his Speech, viz.

May it please your Excellency,

WE have taken into Consideration your Excellency's Speech to both Houses, and thank you for the readiness you express to concur with them in every measure consistent with your Duty to the King & the Welfare of the Province. As from the nature and end of Government that Duty and Welfare should result from and be inseparably connected with each other; we hope there will never be any militation between them.

We are obliged to your Excellency for the early Care you took to transmit to the Governor of New York the Proceedings of the General Court relative to the Settlement of the Line between the two Provinces, and hope you will soon receive an Answer.

The settlement of that Line is for many Reasons greatly to be wished, in particular that all occasion may be taken away of further Disturbances between the Borderers. We hope the Answer you expect from the Governor of that Province, will shew that the necessary preparatory Measures on their Part, have been or soon will be taken for the amicable and final adjustment of that Line.

We are fully in the Sentiment intimated by your Excellency, that the Royal Charter ought to be conformed to in the Powers and Privileges granted by it; but however conformable to the Charter in your Excellency's opinion the convening of the General Court at Cambridge may be, its sitting out of Boston is in many Respects very inconvenient: We therefore pray your Excellency to remove it to the Court House in that Town, which, for more than a Century has (with very few Exceptions) been uninterruptedly the Place of its sitting; & where, in our opinion, it will be more for his Majesty's Service and the true interest of the Province, the Court should be held.

To the several public Matters your Excellency expects to propose to our Consideration, we shall give the closest Attention and the utmost Dispatch.

Last Friday the House of Representatives resolv'd upon the following Answer to the Governor's Speech to both Houses at the Opening of the Session of the General Assembly; which was presented to his Excellency by Mr. *Hancock*, Capt. *Thomas*, Mr. *Adams*, Mr. *Phillips*, and Mr. *Gorham*, viz.

vid. pa. 92.

May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Representatives have deliberately considered your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

Your Excellency is pleas'd to say, that "in Conformity to the Powers and Privileges granted by the Royal Charter, we have been conven'd at this Place, in order to the Election of Counsellors for the ensuing Year." It is a Charter-Right that a General Assembly shall be convened on the last Wednesday in May annually, for the Choice of Counsellors: But the convening and holding the General Assembly at *Harvard*-College in *Cambridge*, is a Measure very grievous to us: And it requires the greatest Degree of Candour to suppose it to be for the Good of the People, which is the sole End for which the Powers vested in you by the Charter were granted.

The Town-House in *Boston* is the accustomed ancient Place for holding the General Assembly; and where alone Provision is made for it. It does not appear to us, that there was any Necessity for convening the Assembly in this Place, nor can we conceive of any for continuing it here. Without such Necessity, the continuing the Assembly in any other Place than the Town House in *Boston*, will be a very great Grievance, and an undue Exercise of your Power. And as we cannot without the greatest Inconvenience proceed to the Consideration of the public Business in this Place, which is very pressing and greatly in Arrears by Reason of the Prorogations of the last Year, we are constrain'd to lay before your Excellency our earnest Request that you would be pleased to remove the Assembly to the Town-House in *Boston*; where we may with the greatest Advantage and Dispatch, transact all such publick Matters as are now before us, together with such others as your Excellency shall propose for our Consideration.

To which his Excellency replied as follows, viz,

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I AGREE with you that the Powers vested in me by Charter are to be exercised for the good of the People, and I have made this the great object of my Administration. I wish to avoid every thing which shall appear to you to be grievous; and although I cannot agree with you that unless there be a necessity of holding the Court in some other Place than the Town of Boston, it must therefore be a Grievance to remove it from thence; yet I will take the Subject matter of your Message into Consideration, and if it shall not appear to me necessary for his Majesty's Service and the good of the Province to continue the Court in some other Place than the Town of Boston, I will comply with your desire and remove it there. If it shall appear to me to be necessary to continue it in some other Place, although by the Constitution I am made the Judge of that Necessity, yet I will endeavor by another Message to convince you of it, that you may proceed in your Business with the greater Satisfaction.

T. HUTCHINSON.

Council Chamber, Cambridge 30th May, 1772.

Messieurs Edes & Gill,

Be pleased to give the following a Place in your next, and you will oblige your constant Reader.

The following is Part of an Address delivered by Capt. Asa Whitcomb to the Town of Lancaster, after his being chosen a Member of the Great and General Court.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU have made choice of me to represent the ancient and very respectable Town of Lancaster, in the Great and General Court this present Year. I hope Gentlemen, I have a grateful sense of the honour done me, not only at this Time, but in Years past, whether it be eventually an advantage or a disadvantage to the Person elected, it must be acknowledged an honor to him; because no one has a right to claim an Election; it is a Priviledge lodg'd in the hands of the People, and a darling Priviledge it is, that they have it to exercise once a Year. A Priviledge that Great-Britain does not enjoy. The present Parliament being elected for seven Years. Sons of the People of Great Britain have been anxiously desirous that his Majesty would dissolve the present Parliament, and if his Majesty had been graciously pleased to dissolve it, no doubt but Great-Britain and her Colonies would have felt the happy effects. It would have extended to refresh and invigorate the most distant parts of the British Empire. Many Priviledges we enjoy, others we are deprived of by unconstitutional Acts. The great Matter in Dispute seems to be this: The Colonies in the present Constitution say, that the Parliament of Great-Britain has a right to make Laws binding to the Colonies in all Cases whatsoever. That that appear to be friends to the Constitution set and acknowledge his Majesty's high Court of Parliament to be the Supreme Legislative Power over the whole Empire in all Cases that can consist with the fundamental Rights of the Constitution—Beyond the fundamental Rights of the Constitution, King George the Third has no more Authority than any one Individual within these Walls; for the King is bound by Law as well as the Subject—At his Coronation, he takes a solemn Oath to observe and cause all the Laws to be kept, and in use. The Words of Mr. Locke, Where the Laws End, Tyranny begins, when the Laws is transgress'd to another's Harm—And whoever in Authority exceeds the Power given him by Law, and makes Use of Force to compass that upon the Subject which the Laws allows not, acting contrary to the Laws, may be opposed as any other Man that invades the Right of another.

The above gave such Umbrage to some Gentlemen, that they broke in upon, and interrupted Capt. Whitcomb in his address, so that he could deliver no more of it, which the greater part of the People, I imagine, would have been very glad to have heard.

A SPECTATOR.

We hear from Ipswich, that since the letting up of the Alewives into some of the fresh Ponds on the Branches of that River to Spawn, that those Fish have greatly multiply'd in that River—And that they have drawn the Cod-Fish over the Bar much nearer to that Place than ever they were known to come before.

We hear that Capt. *Robert Ball* from this Place for the West-Indies, on the 28th of March was wash'd overboard, with three others; two of which were again wash'd on Board; one of whom had his Back broke, but Capt. *Ball* and the other Sailor were drowned.

His Honor the Governor, with the Refuse of the General Assembly of the colony of Connecticut, have issued a Proclamation, continuing the Embargo laid on the Exportation of all Wheat, Indian Corn, and other Grain of the Growth and Produce of that Colony, and Meal and Flour manufactured in the same, by his Honor's Proclamation dated the 18th of March last, (which terminates the 20th Instant) till the 15th Day of July next.

It is not Capt. John Fenton of Boston, that is appointed to the Provost-Marshall-Ship of Nova-Scotia, but John Fenton, Esq; from Yorkshire.

ON Sunday the Seventeenth Day of May last, Died at his House in Boston, RICHARD DANA, Esq; Barrister at Law, Seventy-Two Years of Age.

HE was a Gentleman of unblemish'd Morals. By his liberal Education; very good natural Powers; and Diligence in the Study of the Law, he was eminent in his Profession.

He was faithful to his Clients, and unjust to no Man. Ever since he came into Business, he was exemplary in Carefulness, Diligence and Frugality, whereby he has left to his Widow, (only Sister of the Honorable Judge Trowbridge) and to his Children, two Sons and one Daughter, a handsome Fortune.

HE hated Flattery.

Agreeable to the natural, but honest Severity of his Manners, he was a most inveterate Enemy to Luxury and Prodigality. A very steady and strenuous, and it must be confess'd, many Times a passionate Opposer of all those (even from the highest to the lowest, but especially from the former) who in his Judgment were Enemies to the Civil and Religious Rights of his Country; and he very well understood what those Rights were.

In short, To Mr. DANA, may be applied, with great Justice, Horace's

Justum et tenacem propositi virum,

Non vultus instantis Tyranni
Mente quatit solida,———

Choice fresh Turkey FIGGS, imported in Capt. Acworth, and to be Sold by ARCHIBALD CUNNINGHAM, near the Draw-Bridge.

Mr. *Hancock*'s declining a Seat at the Council Board is very satisfactory to the *Friends of Liberty* among his Constituents. This Gentleman had been chosen five Years successively, and as often negativ'd: Whatever may have been the Motive for his being approbated at last, *his own* Determination now shows, that he had rather be a Representative of the People; since he has had so repeatedly their Election and Confidence. *Their* Approbation is always a Mark of *sincere* Respect, which in *virtuous* Times, a Man in publick Character seldom fails of having, while he continues to *merit* it.

The three last Companies of the 28th Regiment embarked at New-York for Albany Yesterday se'nnight.

The 21st Regiment of Foot, or Royal North British Fusileers, arrived at New-York from Philadelphia, the Week before last.

Just republished in Newport,

And to be Sold by Edes and Gill, Printers in Queen-Street.

A few Copies of the entertaining

History of Philip's WAR; which began in the Year 1673, with the Proceedings of BENJAMIN CHURCH, Esq; Embellished with two elegant Copper-plate Prints of Colonel Church and King Philip.

Choice Saltertuda Salt, to be Sold on board the Brig Newmarket, Leigh, Master, lying at the lower End of the Long Wharff. Inquire on board.

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A likely Negro Lad about 21 Years of Age; an excellent Cook, and understands the Business of a Family; would do very well on a Farm, and is judg'd capable of learning almost any other Sort of Business. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

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His WHOLE Stock in Trade he will sell, either by Wholesale or Retail, at a *very little more* than the Sterling Cost and Charges.

He flatters himself that the Advantage that may arise to his Customers, will be equal if not superior to their purchasing at any Wholesale or Retail Shop or Store in Town or Country.

N. B. Choice Green and Bohea TEAS, and all Kinds of Spices; likewise Indigo, Looking-Glasses, best of India China, with Delph, Stone and Earthern Ware, &c. &c.

The Co-partnership of OXNARD and MAYO, of Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland, being mutually dissolved——This is to desire all Persons indebted to or having Demands upon said Company to settle the same immediately with THOMAS OXNARD or SIMEON MAYO.

WANTED, an honest, sober Lad, to tend a Shop in this Town, such an one being well recommended may hear of a Place by enquiring of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD

By Benjamin Church,

On THURSDAY next,

At his usual Place of Sale,

A large Assortment of Articles, viz.

CALLICOES, printed Cottons and Linens, Irish Hollands coarse & fine of all Widths, cotton Checks, Linen ditto, Gauze, Lawns, Men and Womens cotton, thread and worsted Hose, silk and worsted Mitts, cotton Velvets, Cambletts, Silk Mode, Handkerchiefs, Caps, &c. Likewise some House Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c. A Variety of handsome Silks of different Sorts & Colors.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*

ENTERED IN.

Harris from New-London. Coal from Halifax. Fish from New-Providence. Bludget from Jamaica. Collier from Cayenne and St. Eustatia. Morton from Cape Nichola. Leigh from Demarari and Saltertuda. Acworth and Gardner from London. Coulson from Bristol.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, since our last,

Six Whites. NO Black.

Baptis'd in the several Churches, Four.

High Water at BOSTON *for this present Week.*

Monday, 30 min. after 11		Friday, 45 m. aft.	6
Tuesday, 15 min. af. 12		Saturday, 30 m. af.	6
Wednesday, 5 m. aft. 1		Lord's-Day 25 m. af.	6
Thursday 50 min. after 1		New Moon 10 Day.	

(*Advertisements omitted, will be in our next.*)

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vid Speech pa. 88. & vid. Charter pa. 1077, Vol. 2. & vid English pretences to the thing to dissolve the Parliament in Index to Vol. 2, & 3. & vid. Representatives of M. Bay. & Hon. Gent. enter to the Ill. Sol. Acts &c. pa. 517 521 Vol. 3. & for declaratory Act &c.